WILLIE HOPPE COMES FROM FAMILY OF BILLIARD PLAYERS.



the college examinations are interfering seriously with the trainlog of the pasket-ball team. The faculty, which evidently is opposed to the best interests of the college, insists coldly upon a certain amount of study and preparation and refuses to establish an immune Mst for the players. The fact that the important game with Pennsylvania is now only a little over week away is entirely disregarded. and the team needs practice! The abolishment of football, followed by this unwarranted interference with basketball, will undoubtedly put Columbia on the blink. By all means, call the ex's ams off and save the college. The Columbia Tiddle-de-Winks Printective Association is discussing a coup d'oeil by which the faculty will be restrained from further interference with the best interests of the student body.

FEW years ago it was generally A said among American colleges that any star athlete could slile through the University of Pennsylvania without seeing the inside of a book, But Penn has reformed. Vincent Stevenson, one of the flercest football playere on the Quaker team, who handled the eleven last fall against Harvard, has been fired outright for falling behind in his studies. If Penn keeps on with the good work she may again be fraternally recognized by Princeton.

DHILADELPHIA JACK O'BRIEN has mailed me a signed article in which he details at great length his idea of a "gentleman." Jack it as had the "rentleman" buy ever since he arrived in New York wearing a slik hat

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to see him because he can fight.

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don't impress me very much. Corbett
wore out that "Gentleman Jim" bluff
years ago, and O'Brien's efforts are
merely copies.

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Prize Bowling Contests.

Ladies of the Steinbugler Club have a prize bowling Thursday afternoon at Charles Eucchler's, Woodlawn.

The Roosevelt Club holds a mixed contest for men and women at Fred Murge's, No. 475 Pearl street, this afternoon and evening.

Altoma ladies have arranged a contest for

Said Among Bowlers. Bert Milker and Cooper roll a match con-test of hest six out of cleven games for \$50 a a side with Thompson and Durani, at the Superba, Brooklyn, Thursday evening.

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by instinct;

that's genius,

says his father.

"No, I never study."

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tives and Friends.

BY ROBERT EDGREN.

"He plays instinctively," broke in Mr. WILLIE HOPPE, world's champion Hoppe, senior. "Willie must have in-wie der of the subtle billiard herited some of the knack, for both his cue, is the most modest of all mother and I were professional billiardtitle-holders. He came into Hoboken ists. Willie began when he was six years last night on the Kaiser Wilhelm, old. When he was nine he could beat crossed the river on a ferry-boat like anybody. We took him down to Prince-any ordinary citizen, and went straight ton to give an exhibition before the pro-Mis feet cost and accommunited by a water. The holdings existed him "General and the venture of the cost and accommunited by a water. The holdings existed him "General and the venture of the same a very great change will be a perfect anothermunit my declaration of the same and the venture of the same and the

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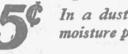
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LAST NIGHT'S SCORES. Favorite-Huber, 64; Czermack, 37;

Bachmaier, 65; Kober, 60; Stalhut, 74. Total, 300. Battery A-Schenck, 91; Tobin, 64; R. Hill, 87; N. Hill, 75; Mackillar, 76.

Rogers, Peet & Co.-Cronstadt, 58: Atkins, 63; Call, 89; Martin, 59; Leddy, 92 Total, 342. Park A. A.—Bury, 83; Lentz, 90; Rup-pert, 90; Murray, 90; Hobbs, 62. Total, Gordon House-Gibb, 91; Dyck, 106; Hall, 90; Allison, 89; Stock, 99. Tobal, 478
Warriors-Katzenberg, 90; Hilf, 87;
Kehoe, 53; Thomson, 83; McGoldrick,
64. Total, 377.
Court Elysian-Behrens, 113; Dilger,
63; Schilling, 42; Barnes, 83; Kloepping, 9. Total, 420. Hawthorne—Grahl, 74; Shoemaker, 70; Sweeney, 101; Tietzen, 99; Schwartz, 80. Total, 420 otal, 424. XXX—Partridge, 80; Safft, 98; White, Lincoln—Fishblatt, 89; Eckstein, 61; G. Cohn, 38; Emanuel, 88; H. Cohn, 74 Total, 350.
Gathaun—Heiles, sr., 103; Heiles, fr.,
110; Dannefelsa, 100; Schwach, 75;
Schlichte, 53. Total, 441.
Krenz & Ouer—Dorr, 88; Haupt, 62;
Farner, 51; Burgett, 50; Schnabel, 94. Total, 345.

Trinity—Murphy, 90; Marron, 72; Moncott. 64; Donahue, 87; McDonald, 88.
Total, 401.
Genou—McGrath, 80; J. McBride, 103; Maleady, 99; Hennigan, 82; W. McBride, 50.
Total, 414. 6. Total, 414. Hawthorne (Brooklyn) — Bueck, 86; Moran, 76; Milham, 70; Adamis, 87; Frith, 96. Total, 415. Unceda—Lichtman, 94; Storey, 112; Macorder, 86; Miller, 70; Lotje, 105.

WINNERS OF FOBS.

G. Dyck, Gordon House, 106. H. Behrens, Court Elysian, 113. C. Sweeney, Hawthorne, 101. C. Maeder, Omega, 105. Maeder, Omega, 105. F. Carter, Omega, 113. McBride, Genoa, 103. Heiles, sr., Gotham, 103. Heiles, jr., Gotham, 10. Dannefelsa, Gotham, 10. G. Storey, Uneeda, 112. Lotie, Uneeda, 105.

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